

Annual Reports

of the

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and

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

of

GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE


for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1959





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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR F. TURNER HOMER S. TILLSON
F. HAROLD BALLOU

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

LOIS R. HASTINGS

Collector of Taxes

MILDRED G. McHOUL

Road Agent

DONALD W. BALLOU

Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON, Chief DONALD W. BALLOU
NEIL W. JOHNSON

Police

MALCOLM W. HULL, Chief DALE S. JOHNSON
GEORGE BEVIS NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

Trustees of Trust Funds

LEON A. WRIGHT EVERETT W. CHASE
DONALD W. BALLOU

Auditors

LEILA A. BALLOU DOROTHY TILLSON

Moderator

THATCHER J. KNIGHT

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR F. TURNER

Supervisors of Check List

NONA BRITTON

RUTH FINCH

EFFIE BANKS

Dog Constable

NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

Budget Committee

Ralph I. Jernberg	Term expires 1960
Aaron W. Fisk	Term expires 1960
Thatcher J. Knight	Term expires 1961
Charles R. Eichorn	Term expires 1961
James M. McHoul	Term expires 1962
Raymond I. Hastings	Term expires 1962

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Gilsum Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all pieces of real estate, either by auction or private sale, now acquired by Tax Deed.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$419.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

8. To see if the town will vote to have a committee appointed to consider the need of additional equipment for plowing the streets of Gilsum, and report their recommendation to the next regular or special town meeting.

9. To see if the town will vote to have a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of enlarging or improving the kitchen in the town hall and report their recommendation to the next regular town meeting.

10. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,

Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR, JAN. 1, 1960 TO DEC. 31, 1960
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JAN. 1, 1959 TO DEC. 31, 1959

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From state:			
Interest and dividends			
tax	\$25 00	\$72 57	\$60 00
Savings bank tax	50 00	4 87	4 00
Reimbursement a/c			
State and Federal			
forest lands	4 00	4 47	4 00
Reimbursement a/c			
exemption of			
growing wood			
and timber	1,400 00	1,233 26	900 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	100 00	147 50	140 00
Interest received on			
taxes and deposits	350 00	562 15	500 00
Motor vehicle permit			
fees	1,500 00	2,063 47	1,800 00
Sale of town property	300 00	46 00	100 00
From local taxes other			
than property taxes:			

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
(a) Poll taxes—			
Regular @ \$2	400 00	376 00	380 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	2 00	2 00	2 00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$4,131 00	\$4,512 29	\$3,890 00
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			12,482 33
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Total revenues			\$16,372 33

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Comm. Year 1960
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers'			
salaries	\$1,050 00	\$1,073 77	\$1,075 00
Town officers'			
expenses	750 00	712 15	750 00
Election and registration			
expenses	25 00	21 00	125 00
Expenses town hall and			
other town bldgs.	200 00	448 16	300 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	100 00	83 00	100 00
Fire department	925 00	883 26	900 00
Moth. exterm.—Blister			
rust and care of trees			200 00
Insurance	500 00	500 67	500 00
Planning and zoning	250 00	10 00	250 00
Civil defense	300 00	18 92	
Health:			
Health department, in-			
cluding hospitals	225 00	200 00	25 00
Appropriations submitted without recommendation of			
Budget Committee, \$419 00			
Vital statistics	20 00	19 00	25 00
Town dump	250 00	217 00	250 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
Summer	3,0000 00	3,156 37	3,000 00
Town maintenance—			
Winter	2,000 00	2,216 03	2,000 00
Street lighting	1,125 00	1,129 11	1,130 00
General expenses of			
highway dept.	300 00	302 20	300 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Comm. Year 1960
Town road aid	315 98	315 98	313 83
Libraries	500 00	500 00	500 00
Public welfare:			
Aid to disabled	600 00	433 30	300 00
Town poor	150 00	127 42	200 00
Old age assistance	2,200 00	2,446 28	3,000 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day	75 00	75 00	75 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00	200 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	150 00	6 00	50 00
Regional Assn.	70 00	70 00	71 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	225 00	180 00	225 00
On long term notes	45 00	30 00	7 50
Outlay for new construc. and perm. improv.			
Highways and bridges:			
Town construction	500 00	243 00	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) Long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00
Total expenditures	\$17,050 98	\$16,617 62	\$16,372 33

RALPH I. JERNBERG, Chairman,
 THATCHER J. KNIGHT,
 JAMES N. McHOUL,
 F. HAROLD BALLOU,
 C. ROLAND EICHORN,
 JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.
 RAYMOND HASTINGS,
 Budget Committee.

RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Acdan, Eulogia & Hedda			½a White Pl.	3400	159 80
17a Nichols Pl.	\$4320	\$203 04	Ballou, F. Harold		
Adams, Albert F.			½a Scott Pl.	7550	
Heirs			100a Town lot	260	
20a farm	510	23 97	Exempt 1000	6810	320 07
Adams, Annie L.			Barrett, Marshall J. & Beatrice T.		
Heirs			Mosher Pl.	4140	194 58
¼a homestead	4830	227 01	Bates, Coburn C.		
Alexander, Carl B. & Violet A.			2a Huntley Pl.	370	
Wilson Place	1700	79 90	2a Wright lot	20	390 18 33
Anderson, A. Bryson & Doris I.			Beckwith, Ray E.		
2a Collins Pl.	7390	347 33	½a Hart Pl.	2320	109 04
Arlen, Frank E. & Virginia			Bernier, Ronald F.		
¾a home			25a Carter farm		
Exempt 1000	800	37 60	Exempt 1000	1960	92 12
Arlen, Geo. T. & Eugenia B.			Bevis, Edith Clark		
30a Ballard farm	875		1¾a home	3230	151 81
1 cow	60	935 43 95	Blair, James W.		
Audet, Phillip & Ramona			200a Greenwood farm	6650	312 55
½a Fields house	2520	118 44	Blanchard, Raymond R. & Julia		
Baine, Frank			2a Badger Pl.	5890	276 83
3a homestead	1660	78 02	Blackstock, C. J. Co. Inc.		
Ballou, Bernis F.			House at mill	1740	
50a farm	470		8a factory	8830	
¼a homestead	5430		Stock in trade	3000	13570 637 79
52a Lowell lot	135		Beckwith, Vernon H.		
25a Dart lot	65		9a Blodget Pl.	2510	117 97
50a Howard lot	130		Bosely, Arthur G. & Florence E.		
7a Leroyd lot	18		38a Ludwig Pl.	3240	
100a Heaton lot	260		35a Mack farm	310	
18a Nims lot	46		1a Ackerman Place	4110	7760 360 02
60a Wilson lot	156		Britton, Herman R.		
110a Rawson lot	285		10a home- stead	2970	
28a Smith lot	72		26a town lot	210	
46a Miller lot	119		1 horse	50	3230 151 81
20a Sheldon lot	52	7238 340 19	Britton, Ruie		
Ballou, Donald W.			Newell Pl.	3050	
73a Banks farm	370	17 39	Exempt 1000	2050	96 35
Ballou, Donald W. & Leila A.			Buffum, Harold W. & Margaret D.		
			31a Corey lot	90	
			6a Fish lot	15	

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
24a home 1320	1425	66 98	25a Bridge lot 110		
Bunker, Arthur E.			75a Snow L. & Bldg. 6850	6960	327 12
& Hattie E.			Churchill, Leon W. & Amelia G.		
38a Clark farm 1870			162a wood lot 410	19	27
3 cows 240	2110	99 17	Clark, Roger C. & Jeanette L.		
Bunker, Clifford A.			Home 4150		
& Agnes L.			Exempt 1000	3150	148 05
½a Quimby place 2800	131	60	Corey, Woodbury J.		
Cade, Christie			20a Guillo lot 110		
50a Howard farm 1960	92	12	20a Corey farm 110		
Calhoun, John C.			Bliss Pl. 1910	2130	100 11
Jr. & Rosemarie			Corey, Woodbury G. & Winifred		
35a White farm 9260	435	22	1½a home- stead 1900	89	30
Cannon, Gordon			Cormier, Joseph A. & Mary M.		
½a camp 30	1	41	Hanson Pl. 7300		
Carpenter, Alberta F.			Exempt 1000	6300	296 10
Homestead 3058	143	73	Davidson, Florence		
Carpenter, David & Helen M.			½a Miller Pl. 4050	190	35
1a Molesky place 4720			Davis, Auline Hayes house 2250	105	75
Exempt 1000 3720	174	84	Devine, Wm. T. Jr. & Helen L.		
Castor, Richard J. & Lena M.			½a Clark bungalow 4170	195	99
187a Labounty farm 5350			Dunton, Grace W.		
60a Pickering farm 420			2a home 4290		
3 horses 150			6½a Nash lot 20		
5 bows 400	6320	297 04	Carpenter lot 70	4380	205 86
Chamberlain, Frederick L.			Dunton, Roger A.		
2a Blake lot 40			6a Doody Pl. 1330	62	50
2a homestead 1830	1870	87 89	Durant, Louis A.		
Chamberlain, Walter R. & Dorothy L.			1¼a home- stead 3060		
Malony Pl. 6370			Exempt 1000	2060	96 82
Exempt 1000 5370	252	39	Dwyer, Hazel E.		
Chambers, Clifton R. & Elizabeth			1-3a Carter Pl. 3950		
1a home 1000			Wilber Pl. 1050	5000	235 00
Exempt 1000			Eichorn, Chas. R. & Delores		
Chase, Everett W.			10a Gunn Pl. 4400	206	80
16a Banks lot 50			Emerson, Cedric H.		
Filling Station 1890			14a Sibley Pl. 3370	158	39
½a Laing Pl. 6180			Finch, Eugene H. & Ruth E.		
Stock in trade 335			20a Jefts lot 52		
Exempt 1000 7455	350	38	1 cow 50	102	4 79
Churchill, Leon W.					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Finch, Ruth E.			Place	2300	108 10
9a Wheat farm 36			Howard, Clara		
40a Nash farm 104			½a land &		
House trailer 500	640	30 08	bldgs.	100	4 70
Fish, Wm. C. &			Howard, Prinnie		
Anna M.			30a Converse		
15a Fish Pl. 900			lot	80	3 76
Carter &			Howe, Ernest A.		
Perry lots 180	1170	54 99	3a Downing Pl.	5090	239 23
Fisk, Bryan G.			Hull, Malcolm W.		
Heirs			Garage 1850		
Homestead 2740	128 78		20a M. Bliss		
Freihofer, Mabelle S.			lot 60		
Heirs			Stock in trade 400	2310	108 57
4a Hammond			Hull, Malcolm W.		
mowing 60			& Mary E.		
¼a Dunton			½a home 1520	71 44	
house 2330			Jernberg, Ralph I.		
¼a Fisk			& Joyce C.		
house 2750	5140	241 58	19a home 4480		
Gilman, Joseph L.			Exempt 1000	3480	163 56
4a Pletzner Pl.	2290	107 63	Johnson, Neil W.		
Handy, Arthur T.			& Barbara M.		
10a Miller lot 90	4 23		Home 2330	109 51	
Handy, Lyle K.			Johnson, William P.		
& Leila			13a Miller lot 35		
Colefax pl.	3580	168 26	½a homestead 4200		
Hastings, Hazel W.			Exempt 1000	3235	152 05
Homestead 5160	242 52		Johnson, Dale S.		
Hastings, Raymond I.			Trailer 1700		
& Lois R.			Exempt 1000	700	32 90
Isham home-			Jones, William B.		
stead 9040	424 88		176a woodlot 450		
Heath, Rufus, J.			104a Bates lot 130		
& Elizabeth D.			½a home-		
4a Taylor Pl. 1430	67 21		stead 5750	6330	297 51
Hodgdon, Mildred I.			Karr, Frederick J.		
43a Bridge Pl. 1100			¼a land 10	10	47
¼a Wellman			Keating, James E.		
Hill 10	1110	52 17	& Nancy N.		
Hodgkins, Dora V.			1a Hubbard		
2½a Bates Pl. 1960	92 12		house 3440		
Holt, Bessie E.			20a Wardwell		
½a homestead 4270	200 69		lot 55		
Houle, Clement A.			Exempt 1000	2495	117 27
& Shirley I.			Kendall, James H.		
2a Davis Pl. 4630	217 61		Home 1500		
Howard, Charles			50a Kenyon lot 130	1630	76 61
Heirs			Kenney, Alvira E.		
¼a homestead 1910	89 77		½a home 850	39 95	
Howard, Clarence M.			Kersevich, Nellie F.		
4a H. Howard			¾a home 2500		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Exempt 1000	1500	70 50
Keyser, Edward H. & Sheila J. Dunton Pl. 1800		
Exempt 1000	800	37 60
Kingsbury, Samuel L. Heirs Homestead	4160	195 52
Knight, Thatcher J. & Beulah L. Jefts Pl. 4740		
Mill lot 50		
Exempt 1000	3790	178 13
Koski, John & Hulda 2a home	2130	100 11
Labounty, Emma 1a Karr Pl. 2630		123 61
Lackey, Frank H. 64a Wellman farm 12870		
2a Malony lot 9	12879	605 31
Lassman, Otto K. Britton house 850		
7a homestead 3330		
28a Isham lot 110	4290	201 63
Lee, Arthur G. White house 4750		223 25
Louder, Nathaniel M. 15a Blodgett lot 130		
1 cow 50		
Mill 100	280	13 16
Louder, Nathaniel M. & Genevieve 75a Handee farm 3150		
Exempt 1000	2150	101 05
Luce, Stephen Camp 160		7 52
MacConnell, Mary & Norton, Phyllis 100a Hussey farm 4660		219 02
Magoon, Edith G. Clark house 5020		235 94
Maine, Richard V. & Ruth M. ½a Lees Pl. 5420		
Exempt 1000	4420	207 74
Malony, Francis H. & Barbara J. Hubbard Pl. 8410		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Exempt 1000	7410	348 27
Malony, Walter B. 7a Story Pl. 2850		133 95
Malony, Walter L. Heirs 25½a home- stead 6080		285 76
McHoul, Jas. M. & Mildred G. 10a Badger Pl. 4090		
Exempt 1000	3090	145 23
McHoul, Jas. M. & Mildred G. Beede Pl. 1010		47 47
McHoul, Jas. M. & Mildred G. 3½a White Pl. 3060		143 82
Merchant, Ralph R. & Doris M. 75a Vogel Pl. 4100		192 70
Molesky, John F. & Pearl M. 1a Adams Pl. 5350		251 45
Mooney, Jas. H. Heirs ¼a Britton Pl. 1300		61 10
Mooney, Robt. P. & Janice 2a Mosher Pl. 2640		
Exempt 1000	1640	77 08
Mooney, Wm. B. & Gertrude 1a Nash Pl. 4020		
Exempt 1000	3020	141 94
Morse, Edward J. 70a Bates farm 2470		116 09
Murray, Wm. D. et al 2½a Pletznar camp 520		
Exempt 173	347	16 31
Mauceder, Carl J. & Florence 52a Fish farm 2980		
Exempt 1000	1980	93 06
Navish, George L. Homestead 2580		
Exempt 1000	1580	74 26
Navish, Inez P. House 1630		76 61
Nearing, Dorothy E. 33a Carter		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
farm	3210	150 87	10a Blake lot	40	1180 55 46
Ouellette, Evelyn			Shine, Myron		
Cabin	2700	126 90	& Rose G.		
Parenteau, Joseph C.			60a Wilder		
2½a Gates Pl.	4760	223 72	farm	6480	
Patterson, Raymond			1 cow	60	6540 307 38
W. & Florence C.			Smith, Edwin C.		
100a Banks			House & land	630	29 61
farm	3200	150 40	Smith, Frank E.		
Pierson, Amanda A.			Heirs		
20a Hammond			¼a homestead	3120	146 64
lot	60		Sonosky, Virginia C.		
2a Blake lot	50	110 5 17	Adams house	2050	
Pierson, Carl H.			Exempt 1000	1050	49 35
3a Homestead	3420		Spoon, Richard L.		
Exempt 1000	2420	113 74	& Anne E.		
Pike, Karl M.			140a Willson		
& Adeline			farm	3650	171 55
Clark Pl.	1180	55 46	Starkey, Carl H.		
Pletzner, Rose			& Marion A.		
50a Mack lot	130	6 11	½a home	6650	312 55
Plympton, Donald			Temple, Sydney R.		
M. & Joyce S.			Heirs		
Miner Pl.	3580		65a Homestead	2050	96 35
Exempt 1000	2580	121 26	Tillson, Horner S.		
Pratt, Robert F.			260a Thayer		
10a Wellman			farm	8650	
lot	50	2 35	16 cows	1280	9930 466 71
Read, Ivan F. &			Tillson, J. Homer		
Prudence H.			2a land	6	28
2a Dunton Pl.	3450	162 15	Tolman, Murray J.		
Rogers, Ethel I.			& Marion B.		
Roundy Pl.	2060	96 82	5a Dustin Pl.	3110	
Rohloff, Arthur K.			1 horse	50	
& Inez			Exempt 1000	2160	101 52
½a Davis Pl.	2790		Tredo, Bernice F.		
Exempt 1000	1790	84 13	Home	1320	62 04
Scarborough, George			Trueman, Gerald		
House & land	1585	74 50	E. & Alice		
Scarborough, Bernard			¾a homestead	3290	154 63
Camp	425	19 98	Turner, Elta H.		
Schmitz, E. Winifred			½a Hebert Pl.	2330	109 51
& Cooper, Florence M.			Vanesse, Robert A.		
20a River lot	60		& Naomi		
46a Isham			36a Blake		
farm	6630		farm	6020	
Smith lot	255	6945 326 42	Exempt 1000	5020	235 94
Seuss, Emil &			Vanesse, Robert A.		
Elise			& Naomi		
28a hen farm	6690	6690 314 43	Ballou's store	5770	
Sherrick, Raymond L.			Stock in trade	3000	8770 412 19
10a home	1140		Walker, Leon R.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
& Orlean			Williams, James		
Home	2310	108 57	H. & Thelma E.		
Wellman, Mary C.			Everett Pl. 5890		
65a Homestead	2950	138 65	Exempt 1000	4890	229 83
Whipple, Willie			Wilson, Jennie		
B. & Florence			Dolory Pl.	3070	144 29
1a home	3660	172 02	Wilson, Vera		
Wilber, Edith D.			10a Mitchell Pl.	2510	117 97
& Janeth L.			Wright, Bernice F.		
50a Snow Pl.	2715	127 61	Homestead	7230	339 81
Wilber, Herbert E.			Wright, Bertha M.		
& Hattie M.			Homestead	3310	155 57
20a Mull Pl. 2970			Wright, Florence		
Exempt 1000	1970	92 59	E. & Carl O.		
Wilder, Doris A.			42a French lot	40	1 88
14a Mack lot 40			Wright, Leon A.		
1/4a Home-			& Florence E.		
stead	2880	2920 137 24	Buildings	690	32 43

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adelaar, Maurice B.			Burritt Lumber		
& Kathryn R.			Sales Co. Inc.		
100a Hayward			Lumber	7850	368 95
farm	2620	123 14	Carey Chair Mfg. Co.		
Anderson, Norman C.			622a Bill farm 3020		
150a Smith &			18a Hodgkin lot 46		
LePage farms	400	18 80	3a Fish lot 8	3074	144 48
Anderson, Roy S.			Carey, Forest L.		
127a Keefe &			148a Aldrich		
Chapin lots	730	34 31	lot	375	
Antilla, Roy B.			57a Newman		
5a White lot	30	1 41	lot	147	
Anastos, Margaret			130a Angier lot 334		
& John			100a Mansfield		
George Nichols			lot	256	
place	2450	115 15	50a Britton lot 128		
Beede, Fay R.			50a Howard lot 130		
Land & bldgs.	140	6 58	20a Willson lot 52		
Benkosky Max			26a Fisher lot 68		
& Leon			29a Fish lot		
341a Kingsbury			& bldg.	420	
farm	870	40 89	Whitten Pl. 810	2720	127 84
Bond, Edwin E.			Caron, Richard W.		
& Ruth W.			7a Taylor Pl.	1560	73 32
50a Geo. Howard			Cheshire Co. Savings		
farm	4050	190 35	Bank		
Blodgett, Howard A.			Dunton Pl.	3700	173 90
10a Keefe lot	90	4 23	Ceratani, Anthony		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
1a land	15	71	& Doris E.		
Cheshire Oil Co.			1/2a land	25	1 18
Filling Sta. 1960			Hopkins, Carl W.		
Gasoline			& Mildred E.		
pumps 300	2260	106 22	Ballou lot	12	56
Colony, John J. Heirs			Howard, Alice M.		
6a Carroll lot	18	85	Land Old State		
Davis, Edgar E.			Road	15	71
& Patricia T.			Howard, Eugene E.		
35a Wellman lot	90	4 23	3a Hogpen lot	10	
Dillant, Joseph E.			25a Beaver		
90a Woodlot	230	10 81	Mill lot	70	80 3 76
Eaton, Spencer E.			Jefts, Myron		
& Eleanor W.			10a Bates lot	60	2 82
35a Newell farm	2180	102 46	Jones, William C.		
Evans, Mrs. Florence			1/2a land	25	1 18
42a Gunn lot	110	5 17	Karr, Earl J.		
Faulkner, James H.			1/4a land	10	47
& Mary Dupont			Keene, Michael &		
62a Fox & Com-			Margaret M.		
stock lot	160	7 52	37a Little Pl.	3090	145 23
Faulkner, Phillip H.			Kingsbury, Fay E.		
20a Bates lot	60	2 82	56a Green &		
Feldspar Mines Inc.			Smith lots	210	9 87
128a Pond &			Kingsbury, Hunter C.		
Chase lots	330	15 51	100a May farm	440	
Fitzpatrick, Joseph J.			96a homestead	1880	2320 109 04
50a Thayer & Le-			Kingsbury, Vera E.		
Page lot	130	6 11	45a Carter &		
Frikart, Herbert E. '			Smith lots	120	5 64
& Frances K.			Klein, Godfrey E.		
107a W. J. Isham			35a Mansfield		
farm	1630	76 61	farm	1820	85 54
Frye, Walter S.			Knight, Robert H.		
& Thelma B.			46a Crehore		
77a Bates farm	4200	197 40	pasture	120	5 64
Forbes, Roxy A.			Ladue, Sydney &		
7a Guillow			Rose D.		
homestead	2600	122 20	5a Matson Pl.	1050	49 35
Gates, Gordon			LaFrank, Chas. H.		
100a Mark lot	510	23 97	70a Chapin lot	280	13 16
Golding Keene Co.			Lee, Arthur W. H.		
50a Converse lot	130	6 11	& Lucille F.		
Gregory, Louis			Beehive	3530	165 91
35a Beede lot	90		Lemke, Albert T.		
Mill	150	240 11 28	7a Barrett lot	45	2 12
Graves, Ida			Lilja, Verner A.		
35a Silas Davis			& Greta A.		
place	2820	132 54	6a Gett lot	1870	87 89
Hanna, Gertrude			Livesey, Francis		
11a Chapin Pl.	1950	91 65	J. et-al		
Hendsey, James E.			15a Lewis lot	40	1 88

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Lombard, Byrdis M.			30a Duston lot	80	3 76
1a White lot	10	47	Pottberg, Zillah C.		
Lorandeau, Wilfred			50a Baker farm	5330	250 51
& Neta			Prentiss, Delorice E.		
10a Felch lot	50	2 35	Cook place	2160	101 52
Michnak, John Sr.			Prince, Bessie P.		
& Lisewski, Harry			8a Pierson lot	420	19 74
1a land & bldg.	1160	54 52	Pratt, Ernest J. &		
Miller, Anna			Frances H.		
36a Miller lot	100	4 70	20a Hendee lot	60	
Miller, Geo. H. K.			Lumber	350	410 19 27
& Bertha			Public Service Co.		
Schuster Pl.	1410	66 27	of N. H.		
Mosher, Julia			Electric lines	82200	3863 40
White Pl.	3030		Quinn, Hugh J.		
Cottage &			Miller lot	60	2 82
land	1400	4430 208 21	Reilly, J. Kenneth		
Moulthrop, Flora			2a Heath lot	50	2 35
30a Lund Pl.	1720	80 84	Rivers, Paul		
Molyneaux, Harry N.			70a Carey lot	180	8 46
Land & bldg.	500	23 50	Rougeau, Francis &		
Myers, Erma O.			Shaw, Ethel V.		
& Arthur G.			¼a Taylor Pl.	3360	157 92
17a Densmore			Rustek, Edw.		
lot	50	2 35	& Freda		
Newell, Bertha W.			1a Nichols		
16a Howard lot	90	4 23	homestead	3680	172 96
N. E. Power Company			Rotchford, Frederick		
Electric lines	1650	77 55	& Anna L.		
N. H. Electric Co-op.			17a Wright lot		
Electric lines	1200	56 40	& camp	260	12 22
Novello, John &			Safford, Perley E.		
Joan			105a White &		
85a Loisselle farm	5200	244 40	Heath farm	270	12 69
O'Neil, Daniel Heirs			Short, E. Genevieve		
215a Gunn farm	1270	59 69	Heirs		
Owens, Nellie			100a Baker farm	2510	117 97
5a Beauregard			Silvia, Joseph A.		
lot	30		& Ruth S.		
15a Bliss			7a Wilson lot	200	9 40
homestead	820	850 39 95	Silvia, Joseph A.		
Patnode, Oliver			55a Pickering		
25a Bates lot	90	4 23	farm	1000	47 00
Platts Box Company			Spencer Hardw. Co.		
80a Hayward lot	310	14 57	50a Blake lot	130	6 11
Parhila, John Alfred			Stokien, Margaret W.		
& Cecilia			90a Bingham		
26a Geo. Bates			farm	2950	138 65
lot	80	3 76	Swan, Verne T.		
Pomlow, Effie Heirs			5a Bingham lot	30	1 41
250a Woodlot	980	46 06	Timber Owners of		
Porter, Myron H.			N. E.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
36a Woodlot	160	7 52	line	3580	168 26
Towns, Eleanor S.			Williams, John J.		
Carpenter lot	445		17a Woodlot	110	5 17
140a Quimby			Woods, Geo. F.		
farm	10700	11145 523 82	100a Sheperdson		
Turetsky, Helen			lot	260	12 22
40a Wilder lot	110	5 17	Wheeler, Clifford O.		
Tyler, Viola M.			45a Blake lot	120	
8a Adams lot			2a Bunker lot	250	370 17 39
& camp	350	16 45	Wright, Frank		
Wesson, Kenneth			Land Banks Street	10	47
Stock in trade	390	18 33	Buckley, George		
Whitcomb, Arthur Inc.			Bldgs.	500	23 50
36a Brown lot	850	39 95	Norwood Oil Company		
White, Walter S.			Gasoline pumps	450	21 15
½a house Keene					

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

TAX YEAR OF 1959

Land and buildings	\$639,087 00
Mill property	8,830 00
Electric plants	85,050 00
House trailers	2,200 00
Stock in trade	7,125 00
Horses	250 00
Cows	2,140 00
Gasoline pumps	750 00
Portable mills	250 00
Wood and lumber	8,200 00
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Gross valuation	\$753,882 00
Less veterans' exemptions	34,173 00
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	\$719,709 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1959

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$1,050 00
Town officers' expenses	750 00
Election and registration	25 00
Town hall maintenance	200 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	925 00
Planning and zoning	250 00
Insurance	500 00
Civilian defense	300 00
Health department and hospital	225 00

Vital statistics	20 00
Care of dump	250 00
Town road aid	315 98
Town maintenace—Summer	3,000 00
Town maintenance—Winter	2,000 00
Street lighting	1,125 00
General expenses highway dept.	300 00
Libraries	500 00
Old age assistance	2,200 00
Aid to disabled	600 00
Town poor	150 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Legal expenses	150 00
Regional Association	70 00
Town road construction	500 00
Payment on debt	1,000 00
Interest	270 00
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Total town appropriation	\$17,050 98
County tax	1,250 24
School tax	19,447 36
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Total appropriations	\$37,748 58

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES

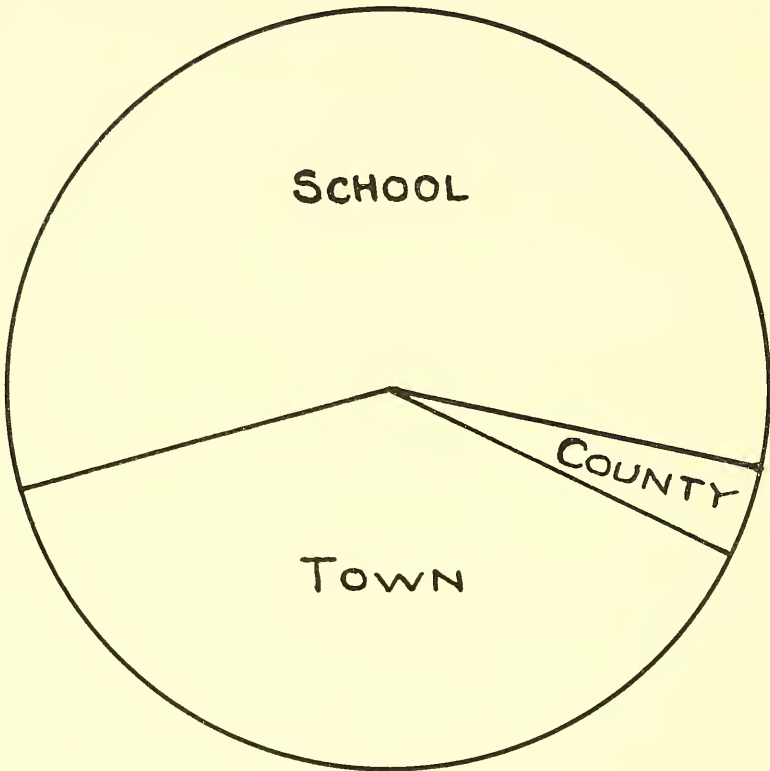
Total appropriations	\$37,748 58
Less: Estimated revenues and credits:	
Interest on taxes	\$600 00
Interest and dividend tax	72 57
Savings bank tax	4 87
Reimbursement—Bear Den	4 00
Revenue from yield tax	1,233 26
Dog licenses	130 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,900 00
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Total revenue and credits	3,944 70
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	\$33,803 78

Plus overlay	400 44	
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$34,204 32	
Less:		
188 poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$376 00	
National bank stock tax	2 00	
	<hr/>	378 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$33,826 32	
Amount committed to collector:		
Property taxes	\$33,826 32	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	376 00	
National bank stock tax	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,204 32
Tax rate for 1959—\$4.70 per \$100		
County tax \$.18 per \$100		
Town tax \$1.82 per \$100		
School tax \$2.70 per \$100		
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Total tax \$4.70 per \$100		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES **Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,050 00		\$1,050 00	\$1,073 77		\$23 77
Town officers' expenses	750 00	\$24 87	774 87	712 15	\$62 72	
Election and registration	25 00		25 00	21 00	4 00	
Town hall expenses	200 00	96 50	296 50	448 16		151 66
Police department	100 00		100 00	83 00	17 00	
Fire department	925 00	30 63	955 63	883 26	72 37	
Planning and zoning	250 00		250 00	10 00	240 00	
Insurance	500 00		500 00	500 67		67
Civilian defense	300 00	76 41	376 41	18 92	357 49	
Health department	225 00		225 00	200 00	25 00	
Vital statistics	20 00		20 00	19 00	1 00	
Care of dump	250 00		250 00	217 00	33 00	
Town road aid	315 98		315 98	315 98		
Town maintenance—Summer	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,156 37		156 37
Town maintenance—Winter	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,216 03		216 03
Street lighting	1,125 00		1,125 00	1,129 11		4 11
General expenses, high. dept.	300 00		300 00	302 20		2 20
Libraries	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Old age assistance	2,200 00	56 58	2,256 58	2,446 28		189 70

Aid to disabled	600 00	600 00	433 30	166 70
Town welfare	150 00	150 00	127 42	22 58
Memorial Day	75 00	75 00	75 00	
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00	200 00	
Damages and legal expenses	150 00	150 00	6 00	144 00
Regional Association	70 00	70 00	70 00	
Road construction	500 00	500 00	243 00	257 00
Payment on debt	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Interest	270 00	270 00	210 00	60 00
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Total town	\$17,050 98	\$284 99	\$17,335 97	\$16,617 62 \$1,462 86 \$744 51
County tax	1,250 24		1,250 24	1,250 24
School tax	19,447 36		19,447 36	19,447 36
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Total appropriations	\$37,748 58	\$38,033 57	\$37,315 22	
Unexpended balance				718 35

TAX RATE - 1959

COUNTY TAX	.18 per \$100.
TOWN TAX	1.82 per \$100.
SCHOOL TAX	2.70 per \$100.
TOTAL TAX	<hr/> \$4.70 per \$100.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

CERTIFICATE

This is to certfy that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1960.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,

Selectmen.

LOIS R. HASTINGS,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$11,050 04
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In hands of officials:

A. Town Hall committee	10 44
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B. Selectmen for bounties	5 50
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from State:

Reimbursement growing timber	872 40
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Bounties	64 50
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Unredeemed taxes:

Levy of 1958	2,324 53
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Levy of 1957	1,363 44
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Previous years	444 37
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Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1959	11,352 52
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Levy of 1958	66 89
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State head taxes—Levy of 1959	460 00
Total assets	<u>\$28,014 63</u>
Grand total	\$28,014 63
Surplus, December 31, 1958	6,415 14
Surplus, December 31, 1959	7,452 11
Increase of surplus	<u>1,036 97</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding	\$312 07
Civilian defense	357 49
Brush cutting	25 00
Road construction	257 00
Town Hall fire	49 46
Due to state:	
State Head Tax—1959 (uncollected \$460)	
(collected—not remitted to State	
Treas. \$58.50)	518 50
Yield tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	
(Uncollected \$65.79) (Collected—not	
remitted to State Treas. \$29.85)	95 64
Due to School District:	
Balance of appropriation	18,447 36
Long term notes outstanding:	
State aid construction	<u>500 00</u>
Total liabilities	\$20,562 52
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	<u>7,452 11</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$28,014 63</u>

RECEIPTS

Current revenues:
 From local taxes: (Collected and remitted
 to treasurer)

Property taxes—current year—

1959—	\$22,953 77
Poll taxes—current year—1959—	230 00
National Bank stock taxes —1959	2 00
Yield taxes—1959	41 71
State Head taxes @ \$5—1959	710 00

Total current year's taxes collected

and remitted	\$23,937 48
Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years	11,467 68
Poll taxes—previous years	144 00
State head taxes @ \$5—previous years	445 00
Interest received on taxes	562 15
Penalties on State Head Taxes	47 00
Tax sales redeemed	1,580 37

From State:

For class V highway maintenance	509 27
Interest and dividends tax	72 57
Savings bank tax and building and loan assn. tax	4 87
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	4 47
Sale of sand	111 00
Fighting forest fires	30 63
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	56 58

From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	147 50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2 00
Rent of town property	96 50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959, permits	2,063 47

Total current revenue receipts	\$41,282 54
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of

taxes during year	12,000 00
Refunds	36 25
Sale of town property	46 00
Civilian defense	76 41

Total receipts other than current revenue	\$12,158 66
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Total receipts from all sources	\$53,441 20
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	8,168 76
Grand total	<hr/> \$61,609 96

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,073 77
Town officers' expenses	712 15
Election and registration expenses	21 00
Expenses town hall	448 01

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	83 00
Fire department, including forest fires	883 26
Planning and zoning	10 00
Insurance	500 67
Civil defense	18 92
Bounties	70 00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	200 00
Vital statistics	19 00
Town dumps	217 00

Highways & Bridges:

Town road aid	315 98
Town maintenance (summer \$3,156.37) (winter \$2,216.03)	5,372 40
Street lighting	1,129 11
General expenses of highway dept.	303 20

Libraries:

Libraries	500 00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,446 28
Town poor	127 42
Aid to disabled	433 30

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day	75 00
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Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries	200 00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	6 00
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Regional associations	70 00
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Taxes bought by town	2,616 52
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Discounts, abatements and refunds	94 13
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Payment to State a/c yield tax	
debt retirement	52 08

Total current maintenance expenses	\$2,832 73
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	\$180 00

Paid on long term notes	30 00
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Total interest payments	\$210 00
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Outlay for new construction, equipment and
permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges—	
town construction	\$243 00

Flood damage	730 53
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Town hall fire	54 45
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Total outlay payments	\$1,027 98
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	\$12,000 00

Payments on long term notes	1,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments	\$13,000 00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

State head taxes paid state treas.

(1959 taxes \$504.00) (prior	
years \$569.50)	\$1,073 50

Taxes paid to county	1,250 24
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Payments to school district (1958	
tax \$15,000) (1959 tax \$1,000)	16,000 00

Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$18,323 74
Total payments for all purposes	\$50,559 92
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	11,050 04
Grand total	\$61,609 96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$17,500 00
Furniture and equipment	5,500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	800 00
Police department, equipment	150 00
Fire department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	14,00 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	35,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collectors deeds	
Land state road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Beckwith lot	100 00
Guillow lot	200 00
Smith lot	10 00
Total	\$75,710 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1959

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$8,168 76
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Received from tax collector:

Property taxes—current year	\$22,953 77
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Poll taxes—current year	230 00
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National bank stock tax	2 00
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State head taxes 1959	710 00
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Yield taxes 1959	41 71
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Property & yield taxes— previous years	11,467 68
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Poll taxes—previous years	144 00
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State head taxes—previous years	445 00
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Interest received on taxes	562 15
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Penalties on head taxes	47 00
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Tax sale redeemed	1,580 37
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\$38,183 68

Received from state:

For class V highways	\$509 27
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Interest & dividend tax	72 57
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Savings bank tax	4 87
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Bear Den lot refund	4 47
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Forest fire refund	30 63
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Sale of sand	111 00
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Reimbursement a/c old age asst.	56 58
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\$789 39

Received from local sources:

Dog licenses	\$147 50
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Permits	2 00
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Rent of town property	96 50	
Auto permits	2,063 47	
Temporary loans	12,000 00	
Refunds	36 20	
Sale of cemetery lots	46 00	
Civilian defense	76 41	
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		\$14,468 13
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		\$61,609 96

PAYMENTS

On selectmens' orders	\$50,559 92	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	11,050 04	
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		\$61,609 96

LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Mildred G. McHoul, Tax Collector

Year Ending December 31, 1959

LEVY OF 1959

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$33,849 98
Poll taxes	376 00
National bank stock taxes	2 00

Total warrant	\$34,227 98
Yield taxes	360 86

Added taxes:

Poll taxes	4 00
Interest collected	22

\$34,593 06

Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$22,953 77
Poll taxes	230 00
National bank stock taxes	2 00
Yield taxes	41 71
Interest collected	22

\$23,227 70

Abatements	12 84
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Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	\$10,891 37
Poll taxes	142 00
Yield taxes	319 15

\$34,593 06

LEVY OF 1958

Uncollected taxes—as of January 1, 1959:

Property taxes	\$11,478 92
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Poll taxes	136 00	
Yield taxes	137 44	
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		\$11,752 36
Added taxes—poll		12 00
Interest collected		384 88
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		\$12,149 24
Remitted to treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$11,287 76	
Poll taxes	144 00	
Interest collected	384 88	
Yield taxes	137 44	
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		\$11,954 08
Abatements		195 16
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		\$12,149 24

LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1959	\$113 48	
Interest	12 64	
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	\$126 12	
Remitted to treasurer	\$55 12	
Abated	4 11	
Uncollected	66 89	
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	\$126 12	

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1959

Committed to collector	\$1,195 00	
Added taxes	10 00	
Penalties collected	3 50	
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		\$1,208 50
Remitted to treasurer	\$710 00	
Penalties collected	3 50	
Abated	35 00	

Uncollected, December 31, 1959	460 00	
		\$1,208 50
LEVY OF 1958		
Uncollected taxes—January 1, 1959	\$450 00	
Added taxes	15 00	
Penalties collected	43 50	
		\$508 50
Remitted to treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$445 00	
Penalties	43 50	
		\$488 50
Abated during 1959		20 00
		\$508 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1949

	1958	1957	1956	1955
Taxes sold to town 1959	\$2,539 28			
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1959		\$1,855 09	\$1,229 33	\$182 78
Interest collected	1 31	26 46	92 74	27 90
Redemption costs	2 50	7 50	5 00	1 00
	\$2,543 09	\$1,889 05	\$1,327 07	\$211 68
Remitted to Treasurer	\$218 56	\$512 82	\$878 49	\$134 40
Abated		8 59		16 31
Deeded to town		4 20	4 21	3 88
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1959	2,324 53	1,363 44	444 37	57 09
	\$2,543 09	\$1,889 05	\$1,327 07	\$211 68

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto permits for 1959 & 1960 to Jan 12, 1960	318
Dog licenses	69
Mortgages & conditional sales	77
Mortgages discharged	2
Marriages	16
Births	16
Deaths, brought to Gilsum to be buried	8

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Dorothy S. Tillson, auditor	\$10 00
Leila S. Ballou, auditor	10 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	35 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	200 00
Homer S. Tillson, selectman	200 00
F. Harold Ballou, selectman	200 00
Mildred G. McHoul, collector	386 77

\$1,073 77

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N.H. Assn. of assessors, dues	\$3 00
Appraisal costs	31 89
Auditors expenses	1 55
Dale S. Johnson, dog constable	15 00
A. F. Turner, postage	6 00
A. F. Turner, selectmens' dinners	6 00
D. R. Chaplin, transfer cards	6 84
Town officers' bonds	66 80
Printing town reports	295 50
N.H. Town Clerks' Assn. dues	3 00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn. dues	3 00
Envelopes	10 90
Mildred G. McHoul, postage	10 00
Printing tax bills	11 10
Bertha M. Wright, postage	2 00
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits	166 50
Lois R. Hastings, postage	12 00
Chase's, supplies	49 07
Auto guides	12 00

\$712 15

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Nona Britton, supervisor	\$7 00
Effie Banks, supervisor	5 00
Ruth Finch, supervisor	6 00
Thatcher Knight, moderator	3 00
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	\$21 00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

H. E. Washer, installing lights	\$136 96
Tuning Piano, installing lights	11 00
R. A. Vanasse, supplies	1 06
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	13 37
Keene Gas Co. gas	13 00
Public Service Co., lights	74 52
Monadnock Fuel Co., oil	161 43
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	\$411 34

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dale S. Johnson, police	\$15 00
Nathaniel Lounder, police	10 00
Nathaniel Lounder, dog constable	18 00
Equipment	40 00
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	\$83 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Southwestern Mutual Aid, dues	\$6 00
City of Keene, attending fire	15 00
Firemens' magazine	15 00
M. W. Hull, inspection	2 00
Repairs to radio	5 50
Monadnock Fuel Co., cleaning burner	8 95
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	5 00
R. A. Vanasse, groceries	1 33
Repairs to pump	30 55
Radio check-up	5 90
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	7 13
J. A. Coffin, hose	115 00
Neil W. Johnson, repairs & battery	81 50

Monadnock Fuel Co., oil	128 55
Fire Telephone	89 35
Pay rolls	366 50
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	\$883 26
Refunds from state	30 63
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Net expenditures	\$852 63

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$42 30
Rent of halls	140 50

 \$182 80

Payments:

Spencer Hardware Co., floor oil	\$3 00
Roger Clark, repairs	13 00
Freight on varnish	4 73
Dump	4 50
Supplies	8 63
J. H. Williams, welding	4 00
Labor	38 00
Remitted to town trasurer	96 50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	10 44

 \$182 80

INSURANCE

Firemens' insurance	\$86 25
Tractor liability	42 25
Chevrolet truck	99 44
Fire station	32 71
Town hall	104 60
Town officers' casualty	29 96
Tractor fire insurance	8 00
Town officers' bond	16 88
Barn	19 40

Town hall liability	51 18
Oil fire truck	10 00
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	\$500 67

CARE OF DUMP

Nathaniel M. Lounder, labor	\$202 00
Neil Johnson, loader & truck	10 00
D. W. Ballou, labor	5 00
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	\$217 00

ZONING EXPENSE

H. C. Lichman, legal services	\$10 00
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LEGAL EXPENSES

H. C. Lichman, legal services	\$6 00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Income	Payments
Old age assistance appropriation	\$2,200 00	\$2,446 28
Old age assistance, refund	56 58	
Aid to disabled, appropriation	600 00	433 30
Town poor	150 00	127 42
Overdraft	42	
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	\$3,007 00	\$3,007 00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Donald W. Ballou, Road Agent

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$612 57
Donald W. Ballou, truck	131 43
Woodbury Corey, labor	594 05
Frank Bunker, labor	105 05
Homer S. Tillson, labor	36 38
Fred J. Karr, labor	22 00
Frank Baine, labor	2 20
Stephen Luce, labor	12 65
Louis Durant, labor	514 65
Timothy Ballou, labor	8 80
Roswell Walker, labor	5 00
Charles Dimick, labor	7 75
Culverts	198 85
Neil Johnson, equipment	765 57
Cold River Hot Mix Co., hot mix	68 58
Cold River Hot Mix Co., cold patch	22 64
F. K. Frikart, gravel	29 10
L. W. Churchill, gravel	10 00
N. M. Lounder, lumber	9 10
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	\$3,156 37

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$426 28
Donald W. Ballou, truck	175 02
Woodbury Corey, labor	91 35
Homer Tillson, labor	289 40
Homer S. Tillson, truck	21 00
Fred J. Karr, labor	122 65
Philip Sherrick, labor	36 30
Timothy Ballou, labor	15 60

Road salt	346 25
Gary Ballou, labor	8 80
Frank Bunker, labor	8 25
Neil W. Johnson, equipment	588 75
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	1 08
Frank Baine, labor	5 50
Keene Sand & Gravel Co., sand	14 42
Louis Durant, labor	4 00
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	25 33
Stephen Luce, labor	3 30
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., blasting	32 75
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	\$2,216 03

FLOOD DAMAGE

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$133 75
Donald W. Ballou, truck	69 38
Prinnie Howard, labor	129 25
Prinnie Howard, truck	18 20
Woodbury Corey, labor	127 15
Louis Durant, labor	133 10
M. W. Hull, labor	1 50
Robert Green, gravel	8 70
Neil W. Johnson, loader	109 50
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	\$730 53

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Gunn Hill

Robert Trask, bull dozer	\$243 00
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SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Receipts:

Appropriation, summer	\$3,000 00
Appropriation, winter	2,000 00
Appropriation general expense	300 00
State of New Hamp. class V maint.	509 27
Appropriation town road aid	315 98

Appropriation (special) road construction	500 00
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	\$6,625 25
Payments:	
Summer maintenance	\$3,156 37
Winter maintenance	2,216 03
General expenses	303 20
Town road aid	315 98
Flood damage	730 53
Road construction (special)	243 00
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	\$6,965 11

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers and find them correct and properly vouched. We have also reconciled the bank balance as of December 31, 1959 with the Treasurer's cash book.

LEILA A. BALLOU,
ETHELIND E. BALLOU.

GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

During the past year 103 persons have taken out books to the number of 941 and magazines numbering 178. 174 books have been added to the Library, 20 by purchase, 5 have been donated by Bertha and Lois Wright, 24 by Vera Wilson, 28 by Robert E. Adams, 14 by Ruth Bond and a 25 volume "Funk and Wagnalls" Standard Reference Encyclopedia presented by the following:

Mildred McHoul	Frangcon Jones
Florence Cooper	Alice Trueman
Ruth Maine	Ethelind Ballou
Inez Rohloff	Joyce Jernberg
Lois Hastings	Nancy Keating
Leila Ballou	Anne Hastings
Naomi Vanasse	Susan Knight
Prudence Read	Richard Sonosky
Francis Malony	Minnie Tillson
Hedda Acdan	Arthur Turner
May Haertel	Betty Pratt
Lenore Smith	Rosemarie Calhoun

Julia Blanchard

The gift of three books, a special award for our observance of National Library Week, from the N.H. State Library N.L.W. Comm. 55 books, the gift of the N.H. State Library, are an award received through entering a contest on Library improvement. The Library now contains 3,800 books, exclusive of reports.

The Library subscribes to eight monthly magazines.

LENORE SMITH,

Librarian

TRUSTEES

Mildred McHoul	term expires 1960
Lois Hastings	term expires 1960
May Haertel	term expires 1961
Lenore Smith	term expires 1961
Joyce Jernberg	term expires 1962
Frangcon Jones	term expires 1962

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$13 31	
Town appropriation	500 00	
Gift from Mildred McHoul toward Library Fund	50 00	
Fines collected on overdue books	16 55	
Proceeds from April Book Sale	13 00	
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		\$592 86

EXPENSES

N.H. library trustees association, dues	\$1 00	
Books	14 00	
Magazine subscriptions	15 23	
Paint	12 40	
Librarian's supplies	1 60	
Librarian's salary	200 00	
Rent, lights, etc.	132 00	
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		\$377 13
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959	215 73	
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		\$592 86

LENORE SMITH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie A. Smith—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	\$150.00	\$2.41	3.25	\$5.10	\$4.00	\$3.51
1927	Emma D. Woods—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.27	3.25	3.40	3.40	1.27
1938	Mamie Badger—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	3.40	
1931	Robert Cuthbert—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	3.40	
1927	Eben Jones—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.27	3.25	3.40	1.27	3.40
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2486.31	81.45	3.25	84.61	84.61	81.45
1918	Myron W. Adams—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	2.00	1.40
1923	Helen I. Isham—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	50.00		3.25	1.69	1.69	
1914	Charles H. Rawson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	2.00	1.40
1948	Viola E. Minor—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.27	3.25	3.40	1.27	3.40
1948	Josephine H. Carter—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.55	3.25	6.80	6.55	6.80
1921	Lansing W. Wilder—Schools	Bank Deposit	500.00		3.25	17.02	17.02	
1936	Charles L. Hubbard—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00	11.94	3.25	17.02	14.00	14.96
1956	Bertha V. Lund—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.80	3.00	3.80
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Schools	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.55	6.55	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	8.27	3.25	8.27	8.27	3.27
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	1319.56		3.25	43.22	43.22	
1798	Ministers Fund—Schools	Bank Deposit	300.00		3.25	10.20	10.20	
1900	Daniel W. Bill—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	400.00	38.66	3.25	13.61	12.27	40.00
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	22.40		3.25	.75	.75	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	2.00	1.40
1932	Sarah Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	75.00	4.92	3.25	2.55	2.55	4.92
1939	Ann Dart—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	9.83	3.25	6.80	4.60	12.03
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	479.06		3.25	16.29	12.00	4.29
1940	Herbert F. Moore—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2820.27	164.94	3.25	95.99	78.00	182.93
1950	Milton I. Stearns—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	19.78	3.25	30.00	8.00	21.98
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.55	3.25	10.20	6.80	6.55
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2600.00	280.63	3.35	87.10	116.32	251.41
		Bank Deposit	500.00		3.25	17.02	17.02	
TOTALS			\$14,402.60	\$639.74		\$486.59	\$476.16	\$650.17

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 3, 1960

LEON A. WRIGHT,
DONALD W. BALLOU,
EVERETT W. CHASE,
Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS**MARRIAGES**

<i>Date</i> 1959	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 17	Keene	Joseph A. Formica Bertha Sherrick	Middletown, Conn. Gilsum
Jan. 24	Keene	Anthony T. Molesky Ethel Tillson	Alstead Gilsum
Feb. 21	Gilsum	Edward J. Morse, Jr. Rebecca A. Sonosky	Gilsum Gilsum
Apr. 25	Gilsum	Brown Forbes Mildred M. Blanchard	Marlow Gilsum
Apr. 25	Gilsum	Roland J. Castor Joyce Cady	Gilsum Winchester
May 10	Keene	James N. Crawford Dorothy E. Nearing	Indiana, Ind. Gilsum
May 13	Gilsum	William P. Johnson, Jr. Patricia A. Balduc	Gilsum Keene
June 6	Keene	Raymond G. Parker Dorothy G. Plympton	Keene Gilsum
June 9	Marlow	Ronald G. Lake Delores E. Neal	Gilsum Marlow
July 25	Gilsum	Charles R. Burt Agnes W. Bunker	Spoftford Gilsum
July 25	Keene	Robert A. Lee Berulah M. Sherrick	Keene Gilsum
Sept. 26	Keene	Richard L. Flemming Marilyn M. Debell	Keene Gilsum
Oct. 10	Gilsum	Harold Thomas, Jr. Mary Rushit	Boston, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 17	Keene	John D. Carpenter Patricia A. Shea	Gilsum Keene
Oct. 25	Keene	Carlton H. Lyman Sheila F. Gokey	Winchester, Mass. Gilsum
Dec. 28	Harrisville	Rex Oliver Howard Virginia M. Mosky	Keene Harrisville

BIRTHS

<i>Date 1959</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden name</i>
Jan. 7	Keene	Teresa Jane	Thatcher J. Knight	Beulah L. Park
Jan. 8	Bellows Falls	Bernadette Gay	Dale S. Johnson	Merrylin G. DeRose
Feb. 22	Keene	Rickey Edmund	Roger L. Holt	Margery H. Shackett
Mar. 22	Keene	Lisa Beverly	George P. Arlen	Eugenia B. Whitney
Apr. 12	Keene	Amy Joy	Neil W. Johnson	Barbara M. Clark
Apr. 19	Keene	Machelle Lynn	George L. Navish	Barbara Hutchins
July 2	Keene	David Allan	James R. Lake	Jean R. Gorges
July 25	Keene	Shirley Ann	James R. Frint	Violet V. Corey
Aug. 20	Keene	Julie Mae	George L. Manning	Selina M. Thoen
Oct. 16	Keene	Richard Joseph	Roland J. Castor	Joyce A. R. Castor
Oct. 29	Keene	Bernice	John L. Madric	Bernice E. Moulton
Nov. 17	Keene	Jean Marie	Edward J. Morse, Jr.	Rebecca Sonosky
Nov. 17	Keene	Joan Marie	Edward J. Morse, Jr.	Rebecca Sonosky
Dec. 22	Keene	Holly Elizabeth	Roland V. Stoodley	Barbara Ann Stone
Dec. 21	Keene	Mary Ann	Joseph A. Comier	Mary M. Holland

DEATHS

<i>Date 1959</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
July 2	Keene	David Allen Lake	1 hr.
July 25	Keene	Auguste W. Paul	82
Aug. 26	Keene	Hunter C. Kingsbury	78
Nov. 1	Keene	Perham P. Whitney	49
Nov. 7	Concord	Charles H. Blake	70
Nov. 12	Keene	Prinnie Howard	52
Nov. 15	Keene	Ernest Alvin Howe	53

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

John C. Calhoun, Chairman Mrs. Beulah Knight
James Keating

MODERATOR

Thatcher Knight

CLERK

Mrs. Lois Hastings

TREASURER

Mrs. Leila Ballou

TRUANT OFFICER

Robert A. Vanasse

AUDITOR

Arthur Turner

SUPERINTENDENT

Elliott W. Keach

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 7th day of March, 1960 at 7:30 in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$384.00 for the purpose of paying the district's share of the salary and expense of a Helping Teacher to be employed by Supervisory Union No. 60.

11. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending June 30, 1959

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid	\$250 08
State Aid	21,968 63
Local taxation	20,696 95
Elementary school tuition	230 00
Trust funds	32 76
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Total receipts from all sources	\$43,178 42
Cash on hand July 1, 1958:	
General fund	\$476 92
Capital outlay fund	269 14
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Grand total	\$43,924 48

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$143 00
Superintendent's salary (local share) *	249 60
Tax for state wide supervision	340 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	165 80
Supplies and expenses	303 39
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	14,153 10
Books and other instructional aids	151 77
Scholars' supplies	568 23
Supplies and other expenses	201 17
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of custodians	1,073 00
Fuel or heat	803 63
Water, light, supplies and expenses	471 62

Maintenance of school plant:	
Repairs and replacements	753 77

Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	201 60
Transportation	3,000 00
Tuition	12,138 20
School milk program	290 78

Fixed charges:	
Retirement	962 11
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	521 35

Capital outlay:	
New equipment	243 29

Debt and interest:	
Principal of debt	1,600 00
Interest on debt	526 50

Total net payments for all purposes	\$38,861 91
Cash on hand June 30, 1959: General fund	4,793 43
Capital outlay	269 14

Grand total payments	\$43,924 48
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*State's share \$4,000.00; Alstead \$752.70; Marlow \$171.00; Surry \$210.00; Walpole \$2,125.50; Westmoreland \$390.00.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$5,062 57
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Total assets	\$5,062 57
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Net debt	9,406 57
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Total	\$14,469 14
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LIABILITIES

Notes and bonds outstanding	\$14,200 00
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Amounts reserved for special purposes	269 14
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Total	\$14,469 14
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For year ending June 30, 1959

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$746 06
Received from selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$20,696 95
Received from state treasurer:	
State funds	21,968 63
Federal funds	250 08
Received from tuitions	230 00
Received as income from trust funds	32 76
Received from all other sources	455 19
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Total receipts	\$43,633 61
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$44,379 67
Less school board orders paid	39,317 10
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Balance on hand June 30, 1959	\$5,062 57
FLORENCE E. WRIGHT, District Treasurer	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilsum of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR ELEMENTARY ADDITION

For Period Ending June 30, 1959

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$269 14
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Total receipts	\$269 14
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PAYMENTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$269 14
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Total payments	\$269 14
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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1959.

- 113 pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse
- 13 pupils received vision notices
- 70 pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse
- 115 pupils were weighed and measured
- 115 pupils were given inspections by the school nurse
- 65 pupils were found in need of dental care
- 29 pupils attended polio clinics
- 13 pupils attended pre-registration clinic
- 15 pupils were checked and necessary follow-up done for small pox vaccination
- 115 pupils were instructed in Dental Education
- 97 pupils participated in tests for Albumin and Sugar

In studying the aims of the school health program one finds that health education is becoming another added aim to the list.

The aims of health education:

1. To instruct children and young people so that they may conserve and improve their own health.
2. To promote satisfactory understandings, attitudes and ways of behavior among parents and other adults so that they may maintain and improve the health of home and community.
3. To improve the individual and community life of the future: To work toward a better second generation and still better third generation.

Perhaps in this area we can integrate more health education into our daily living.

My sincere thanks to all who gave their time and effort to make this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLEN PEARCE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

Gilsum's elementary per pupil instructional cost for 1958-59 was \$187.67. This is \$75.33 less than the average cost in the state.

It was decided at the December Supervisory Union meeting to request each school board to include an article in the school district warrant that would give the district's citizens an opportunity to consider the advisability of adding a Helping Teacher to the administrative staff of the Supervisory Union. This article is included in the warrant.

A Helping Teacher is an assistant to the Superintendent who usually spends the most of his or her time working to improve education at the elementary level. The guiding purpose of a Helping Teacher is the improvement of childrens' learning in school and the realization of this purpose is by helping the classroom teacher help the children. The classroom teacher is helped to develop her best potentialities. The Helping Teacher passes on to the classroom teacher the best of what is being done in other schools in the Supervisory Union and helps teachers keep abreast of the advances being made in curriculum and methods of teaching.

A Helping Teacher is an especially qualified teacher who has had a number of years of successful experience and usually has a masters degree in education covering administration, supervision, child growth and development, curriculum study, guidance, special education, tests and measurements.

The work of the superintendent and helping teacher is closely integrated. They work cooperatively to promote

the best possible educational program without duplication of effort.

Approval of the state plan under Title III of the National Defense Education Act was made in November. Directions of procedure for school districts followed shortly and we are nearly ready to submit our local plan for the use of the federal funds available under this act. As soon as our plan is approved orders will be placed for the equipment to strengthen and improve the areas of mathematics and science.

Gilsum teachers met at Walpole with other elementary teachers from the supervisory union on January 7th to study ways and means of improving the use of California Test results. The meeting was conducted by two educational consultants from the California Test Bureau.

The Written Language Arts Syllabus has been completed and given to teachers to use as a guide. Each school in the supervisory union also has language arts syllabi that have been developed by other school systems. The additional syllabi are used for reference.

To help the school board keep well informed in regard to the educational program teachers are being requested to attend board meetings to report on a phase of teaching, such as reading, arithmetic or Social Studies. It will take some time to cover all subjects as it is not possible to include this item on the agenda of every meeting.

Mr. Davis has compiled a guide book of school regulations which is being studied by the school board with the view to adoption in the near future.

All of the faculty returned at the opening of school in September. However, a change occurred on January 4, 1960 when Mrs. Arena Damon replaced Mrs. Ellen Pearce as school nurse. This change is on a leave-of-absence basis. Mrs. Damon is a former school nurse in the Rockingham, Vermont School System. Another change is to take place February 1, 1960 when Miss Marjorie Shay replaces Mrs. Shirley Houle. Miss Shay did her practice teaching in Hanover and Lebanon and has completed the require-

ments for a degree at Keene Teachers College which will be conferred in June of this year. Mr. William Meeh is expected to be a cadet teacher in grades seven and eight during the last nine weeks of school.

A reduction of \$2,147.84 in the school assessment as compared to the amount of assessment listed at the district meeting resulted in a reduction of the anticipated tax rate.

Two factors were the cause of this change—a considerable increase in the amount of the estimated balance which was enough to more than take care of the reduction in receipts from state foundation aid. The reduction in state aid is due to an increase in the equalized valuation as determined by the State Tax Commission.

Enrollment, January 4, 1960

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	16	14	10	20	14	14	11	7	106

Tuition pupils attending other schools:

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
	13	7	6	5	31

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, parents, pupils and citizens for their co-operation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,

Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILSUM, N.H., 1960-61

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1959	School Board's Budget 1960-61
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$143 00	\$123 00	\$20 00	\$123 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	249 60	279 63	286 08	314 16
Tax for state wide supervision	340 00	314 00	306 00	298 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	165 80	175 40	165 40	198 40
Supplies and expenses	303 39	357 12	247 96	331 20
Instruction:				
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	14,153 10	15,275 00	5,057 82	16,675 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	151 77	640 00	221 44	460 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	563 23	541 00	172 91	450 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	201 17	95 00	104 91	220 00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of custodians, elem.	1,073 00	1,080 00	392 00	1,080 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	803 63	700 00	19 12	700 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	471 62	400 00	165 12	400 00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	753 77	600 00	521 24	300 00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elementary	201 60	312 20	311 79	351 80
Transportation, elementary	3,000 00	3,040 00	924 00	2,790 00
Tuition, high	12,138 20	17,406 00		15,840 00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	290 78		195 55	
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement & social security, elementary	962 11	1,198 00	424 21	1,385 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	521 35	528 01	499 56	528 01
Total current expenses	\$36,492 12	\$43,064 41	\$10,035 11	\$42,444 57

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1959	School Board's Budget 1960-61
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and improvements, elementary				\$100 00
New equipment, elementary	\$243 29	\$500 00	\$112 41	360 00
Total capital outlay	\$243 29	\$500 00	\$112 41	\$460 00
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00
Interest on debt	526 50	491 00	263 50	438 00
Total debt and interest	\$2,126 50	\$2,091 00	\$1,863 50	\$2,038 00
Total expenditures or sch. approp.	\$33,861 91	\$45,655 41	\$12,011 02	\$44,942 57

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1959	School Board's Budget 1960-61
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$746 06		\$5,062 57	\$3,198 00
State aid	21,968 63	\$23,500 00	29,884 41	20,127 00
Federal aid	250 00	300 00	245 29	150 00
Trust funds	32 76	30 21	33 77	30 21
Elementary school tuition	230 00	230 00	70 49	
Other			2 30	
Tot. rec'ts other than prop. taxes	\$23,227 53	\$24,060 21	\$26,298 83	\$23,505 21
Dist. assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	\$20,696 95	\$21,595 20	\$1,000 00	\$21,437 36
Total approp. voted by sch. dist.	\$43,924 48	\$45,655 41	\$27,298 83	\$44,942 59

THATCHER J. KNIGHT,
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PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple—

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires 1

Number of acres burned $\frac{3}{4}$ a

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Fire Chief.

HOMER S. TILLSON, Forest Fire Warden.
